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1. Between March and late-May 1951, no aircraft with Soviet markings or jet planes were seen at the following airfields: Piestany (P 49/T 44), Trencin (P 49/T 58), Brno-Slatina (P 50/N 40) and Plzen (N 50/L 04). During the entire period of observation, a twin-jet plane, probably a Me-262, was once seen aloft on 6 May, Armed Forces Day.
2. Informants never mentioned the arrival of Soviet aircraft in Czechoslovakia. They concordantly stated, however, that Soviet fighter types are being used in the Czechoslovakian Air Force and that Soviet instructors teach in higher headquarters and at schools. *

25X1A * [REDACTED] Comment. The information that no Soviet Air Force units are stationed at the airfields mentioned is believed to be correct. Except for some small training details equipped with Soviet jet fighters and bombers which were seen at Hradec Kralove and Zvolen airfields in the last week of May 1951, no Soviets were seen at the main airfields in Czechoslovakia.

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